

CHAPTER NO. 702

SENATE BILL NO. 2961

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2888

By Scroggs, Hargett

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-118, relative to subpoena power of records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-118, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated new subsection:

(g) The Office of Health Services, Program Integrity Unit, when conducting any investigation relating to a TennCare enrollee/recipient, shall have the power to issue subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony relating to such investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 24, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR